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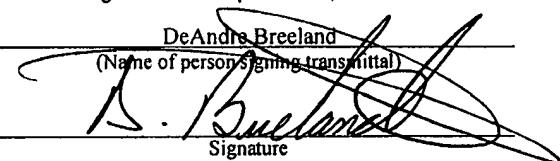
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For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ASSIGNING ALIAS NODE NAMES AND PORT NAMES WITHIN A TAPE LIBRARY
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 1, 2008, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on November 3, 2008 (November 1, 2008 being a Saturday), please amend the above-identified application as follows. Applicant submits this response within the two month date of October 1, 2008.